

### SECTION III

#### THE MISSION OF INTELLIGENCE

##### 1. ORGANIZATION

- a. Purpose: To examine and analyze the basic missions of intelligence and to analyze past successes and failures in accomplishing those missions.
- b. Scope: This course covers the broad missions of intelligence by:
  - (1) Stating those missions
  - (2) Analyzing them in detail
  - (3) Pointing out past mission-successes
  - (4) Pointing out past mission-failures
- c. Lectures: Five lectures will be delivered during this section of the course. Each will be followed by a discussion period.
- d. Films: Three films will be presented during this section of the course.

##### 2. PROGRAM

- a. Lecture No. 47, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Element of Surprise and its Relationship to the Intelligence Mission" by O/CI, [REDACTED]  
Precis: Discussion of "Reduction of Surprise" as a function of intelligence at all levels, strategic as well as tactical; together with examples of intelligence successes and failures in this respect and measures employed to reduce surprise to the minimum.

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- b. Lecture No. 47, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Intelligence as a Basis for the Formulation, Execution and Appraisal of National Policy" by O/NE.

Precis: An analysis of the intelligence function in support of national policy, planning, and courses of action; how the impact of the intelligence effort is brought to bear upon such problems; some treatment of the balance between self-generated and requested intelligence support, examples of significant results both positive and negative; and the nature of the intelligence media employed for such purposes.

- c. Lecture No. 49, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Counter Intelligence Segment of the Intelligence Mission" by Inspection and Security Office.

Precis: A presentation of the two-fold role of counter intelligence in safeguarding our own intelligence information and in thwarting foreign attempts to accomplish a successful intelligence effort against the United States.

- d. Film, 1530 - 1640, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Next of Kin"

Critique: 1640 - 1700

- e. Lecture No. 50, 1400-1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Intelligence Planning Function" by Faculty.

Precis: The role of planning in the Intelligence Mission to keep the production effort constantly aligned toward the most pressing national security problems, and to put intelligence collection in phase with intelligence production.

- f. Film, 1530 - 1650, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The House on 92nd Street".

Critique: 1650 - 1700

- g. Lecture No. 51, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Intelligence Coordinating Function" by O/IC [REDACTED]

Precis: CIA's role in coordination of intelligence activities, by law, and as carried out both internally and externally.

Examples of major fields in which coordination has been successful or in which effective coordination would materially benefit the intelligence process.

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